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Customer Window, Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): David R. BROWN

For: LITHOGRAPHY PROCESS TO REDUCE SEAM LINES IN AN ARRAY OF MICROELEMENTS PRODUCED FROM A SUB-MASK AND A SUB-MASK FOR USE THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty two (22) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). filed in on
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). filed in , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). 60/411,873 filed on September 20, 2002, which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Preliminary Amendment

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Other: _____

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
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Respectfully submitted,

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